

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated July 6, 2010, claims 1, 2, 7-9, 12, 14, 15, 18, 20, and 22 were presented for examination. Claims 1, 2, 7-9, 12, 14, 15, 18, 20, and 22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Claims 1, 2, 7-9, 12, 14, 15, 18, 20, and 22 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the above rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

I. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112

In the Office Action dated July 6, 2010, claims 1, 2, 7-9, 12, 14, 15, 18, 20, and 22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as the invention. More specifically, the Examiner indicated that the language pertaining to “previous iterations” requires clarification. Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 7, and 12 by removing the term “iterations.” Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner remove the rejection set forth under 35 U.S.C. §112 and grant an allowance of claims 1, 2, 7-9, 12, 14, 15, 18, 20, and 22.

II. Conclusion

In view of the forgoing amendment and remarks to the claims, it is submitted that all of the claims remaining in the application are now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Applicant is not conceding in this application that those claims in their prior forms are not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner, as the present claims are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of the application. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuation and/or divisional patent applications.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application or should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with the undersigned would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that she be contacted at the number indicated below.

For the reasons outlined above, an allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

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